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Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
20th October 1873.

No. 337. Read the following letter from R. SMITH, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Adanky, 1st July 1873, No. 46 :—

As directed in paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,403, of 21st May 1873, I have the honour to report that Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall was the range officer during the time the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty was in progress, and that the masonry (130 cubic yards) cost Rupees 4-0-7 per cubic yard, or, in other words, 6 Annas and 7 Pies per cubic yard in excess of the estimated rate.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1873, No. 2,567.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

IN passing orders on the subject of the excess outlay on the Salt Cutcherry at Kanuparty, in the Nellore District, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in Proceedings of 21st May last, No. 1,403, desired to know the name of the officer under whom the excess of work and rates was incurred apparently without report. The District Engineer's report of 1st July is remarkable not only for its brevity but also for its inaccuracy, as Mr. Sub-Engineer Hall, whom he states to have been the range officer during the time the work was in progress, appears to have been employed in the Nellore District only from February 1869 to May 1871, and to be answerable, therefore, for not more than one-fifth of the outlay. In paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 1,403, of 21st May, Mr. Smith was called on to be careful to send up full information when reporting upon works in progress; and he will now take note that the Government consider it an essential qualification for the office of District Engineer which he fills, that he be capable of informing himself accurately and reporting clearly on every subject referred to him.

2. Colonel F. J. Moberly has entirely omitted to reply to the call made upon him to account for one particular but not singular instance of his neglect of duty as Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division. But as no practical good appears likely to be attainable from further inquiry into the matter, and funds for the completion of the Salt Cutcherry have been provided in G. O., No. 1,633, of 23rd June, the subject will be dropped, pending report by the District Engineer of the satisfactory completion of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To the District Engineer, Nellore.
,, District Engineer, Chingleput.

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District Engineer's Office
No 46 Camp Adunky
1st July 1873.
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R. Smith Esquire
District Engineer
of Nellore

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir

As directed in paragraph 5 of G. O. No 1403 of 21st May 1873, I have the honor to report that Mr Sub Engineer Hall was the Range Officer during the time the salt cutcherry at Kanuparty was in progress, and [illegible]at the masonry (130 cubic yard) cost Rs 4-.-7 per cubic yard or, in other words, 6 annas and 7 pies per cubic yard in excess of the estimated rate.

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Your most obedt. Servt.

J Smith

District Engineer

Nellore

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G.M.

D. E. Nellore
" Chingleput

S. C. dated 28/10/73

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Dated

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G. O., 20 Oct. 1873, No. 2567.

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